

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

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Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Verne:

On the occasion of my retirement from government service, I want to thank you for the spirit of cooperation you have shown toward the work of the DCI Security Committee. I am particularly appreciative of all that you have done as chairman of the Security Advisory Group. Your leadership there has been instrumental in helping the national security community come to grips effectively with complex security issues, and to do so within short deadlines.

I know that my successor as chairman can look forward to continued support from you. I have enjoyed working with you toward our common objective of sound security for the nation's intelligence activities.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Gambino  
Chairman

cc: State Member, SECOM

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